

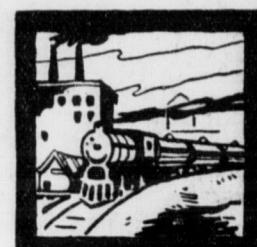


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## **Oil Companies Active In All Fields of State**

**So Reports Have it From Louisville Where Many Companies Now Have Offices.**

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 18.—A meeting of the directors of the Paragon Oil Company was held in the offices of the Company, in Louisville, recently, and at that meeting it was decided to make the following purchase:

The entire holdings of the Good Luck Oil Company, located in Allen county, comprising 60 acres, next to the Frost pool, on which there are now 12 wells, 7 of which are pumping, and the other 5 are ready to attach to the power at once. The purchase includes full equipment, 4 wooden tanks, of 100 barrels capacity each, one steel tank, of 600 barrels, and an excellent power plant. There are 12 other locations on this lease.

The Paragon Oil Company now has all told 16 producing wells, with 5 others drilling and in course of completion.

The Union Oil & Royalties Company, of Louisville, has purchased a one-eighth royalty in the L. W. Nichols farm of 127 acres, located in Allen county. This lease is operated by Snowden Bros. Three wells are now in, reported good for 40 to 50 barrels each, and two more now drilling. The whole lease will be drilled up rapidly. It is understood the consideration was \$15,000 cash.

Recent visitors to the offices of THE OIL WORLD in Louisville, were: Chas. T. Maple, of Irvine, Ky.; Victor D. Hardy, of Lexington, Ky.; Hon. R. A. Chiles, of Mt. Sterling, Ky., and Mr. Paul M. Wade, of New York. Mr. Wade has become associated with Mr. F. W. Davis in the oil business, and will make his Kentucky headquarters at Winchester, Ky.

The Kentucky Oil & Royalty Company recently held a meeting of its stockholders in Louisville. The company had already purchased 50 acres of the Graves lease in Allen county, with one well on same. At the meeting the balance of this lease, consisting of 48 acres, was purchased. The lease adjoins production. Also the Johnson lease, in Allen County, of 32½ acres, near the big Barlow well, was acquired.

The Kentucky Oil & Royalty Company has let contract for two wells, drilling to commence at once.

The Stanton Oil Company has purchased 9,000 acres in the famous Ranger oil fields of Texas. The majority of this acreage is between the Carey oil wells, and the Norwood oil wells. The Carey and the Norwood wells, it is reported, are now producing 12,000 barrels daily. Mr. F. A. Dwyer, of the New York office of the Stanton Company, is on the ground, and drilling will commence at once.

The Swan Oil and Gas Company has been incorporated, capital stock \$100,000, par value of shares, \$100,000, no stock for sale. The company's Chicago office is at No. 1954 W. 69th St., and the Kentucky office is located at Maysville. The president of the company is Senator Percival G. Baldwin, who is also treasurer; vice-president, Mr. R. C. Schultz, and the secretary, Mr. G. W. Ginther. These gentlemen also constitute the board of directors.

The Swan Oil and Gas Company has under lease in Lewis County, Ky., 1,500 acres near the holdings of the Ohio Cities Co. and the Cabin Creek Oil Company, and will start drilling within 30 days.

Mr. Edward W. Hedrick, of Winchester, Ky., was in Louisville recently, and "all smiles." Mr. Hedrick with his charming bride were on their bridal trip, and will visit several cities before returning, including Chicago. Mr. Hedrick is a director in the Koma Oil Company.

A meeting of the Directors of the Pyramid Oil Company was held in Louisville, April 15th. A dividend of 5 per cent was declared on all stock of record as of April 18th, this dividend to be paid on April 25th. The company has sold within the past 30 days over \$100,000 worth of oil net to the Pyramid. It will be seen, therefore, that on the outstanding stock, in round numbers about 900,000 shares, that a dividend of 10 per cent could have

been declared. It is the policy of the company to build up a large surplus, therefore 5 per cent was declared. It is reported that 5 per cent will be paid in May, and a like amount in June, then after that time a dividend of 5 per cent or more per month, will be paid, probably quarterly.

Effective April 25th, the records of the Pyramid Company will be kept in Winchester, Ky., and the stock will be transferred there. A fee of 25 cents for each certificate transferred is now in effect. The office of the treasurer, Mr. V. J. Bulleit, will remain in Louisville.

The McMahon Company has opened offices at No. 605 Inter-Southern building, Louisville. The capital stock is \$10,000, par value of shares \$10.00, and no stock for sale. The officers of the McMahon company, incorporated, are: C. A. Phelps, president; W. Kirkpatrick, vice-president; M. B. Gorsuch, secretary; Jarvis L. McMahon, assistant secretary; and Jacob Weinstein, treasurer.

The McMahon Company has holdings of 1,642 acres, located in the counties of Allen, Warren and Barren. The company, at present, is confining its operations to Allen county, where it now has a weekly production of 200 barrels, there being 8 producers in; four rigs are at work at the present time, and two more will be added with in 30 days.

The Duplex Oil Company, with offices in the Republic building, Louisville, announces that it will sell a small allotment of stock at 75 cents per share, this to be used for purchasing production and for development purposes. Many predict that this stock will soon go to par, \$1.00.

Mr. A. O. Self, president of the Kytex Oil Company, with offices in the Starks building, Louisville, is in Texas on an inspection tour of the company's holdings in the famous Goose Creek gusher territory of the Lone Star State.

### LEE COUNTY PRODUCTION.

The output of oil in Lee county is continually on the increase and while it is impossible to get at any exact information on just what is being run it is known that all the pipe line companies are going their full capacity in addition to the large quantity being shipped out by railroad. The National Refining Company is sending out an enormous amount from their station at Belle Point each week, while the Aetna Refining Company in Louisville is handling a fair percentage of the Lee county production.

It is estimated that the A. & B. Pipe Line Company, which is supplying the Aetna, is sending about 15 barges or more a month down the Kentucky river to Louisville. These barges have a capacity of from 2,100 to 2,400 barrels each. In addition this company is sending large shipments by rail.

The Cumberland Pipe Line Company is taking out over 100,000 barrels weekly and is running the largest percentage of the Kentucky oil by far.

### Tennessee.

There is an abiding faith that oil exists in Robertson county in paying quantities. In support of that faith every resource is going to be exhausted in a master endeavor to locate the oil beds and develop it into a great commercial interest.

The county has been overrun with geologists the past several weeks. Oil leases are said to cover the land like a blanket. Indications are undoubtedly strong and interest runs high. The situation is beginning to grow into mild excitement over the attraction drawn in this direction. Millionaire oil magnates, at first looked upon with curiosity, are now becoming commonplace hereabouts.

Active preparations are being made to begin drilling wells. The bottom is going to be reached this time unless it is struck first. Machinery and drilling outfitts are ordered and on the way here. They are expected to arrive any day.

The Aetna Refining Company, located at Louisville, is taking oil from the A. and B. Pipe Line Company. It is estimated about 15 or more barges a month go down the river to this refinery. Each barge has a capacity of from 2,100 to 2,400 barrels. In addition the company is getting large shipments by rail.

The State Line Oil Company has wells on the Widow Martin lease, four miles south of Scottsville. These wells

### HISTORY OF LARGE OIL DEAL IN ALLEN

Leases Selling Rapidly and Several Fine Wells Reported.—Other Oil News.

(I. P. Lord)

SCOTTSVILLE, KY., April 17.—A story of the largest sale of an oil property in western Kentucky may be of interest to your readers.

In 1917 James O. Hamilton, an oil man from Bryant, Ind., while on a visit to the Allen county field, met A. H. Jacobstein, who represented the Long Creek Oil Company, then drilling south of Scottsville. The two men formed a partnership for the handling of oil supplies at Scottsville.

Some time later they bought the lease on the Jim Reed Johnson farm, 1 mile west of Gainesville, from Blond Oliver and two other natives of Scottsville, for \$2.25 per acre.

In October, 1917, Bill Christian started drilling the wildcat well that later made famous the Gainesville pool. This is the No. 1 well on the Susan Moore farm, and was completed in November, 1917, at 260 feet, a sore disappointment to all concerned, as it came in flowing salt water. Christian ordered the drillers to pull the casing and plug the hole, but greatly to their surprise when reaching the rig there was the old flowing down the creek. This well caused Hamilton and Jacobstein to form a company composed of investors from Indiana and themselves, the company being known as the J. O. Hamilton Oil Company, of Scottsville, and they started No. 1 on the Johnson lease, 11 offset to the Moore well. This well also came in flowing and at a depth of 250 feet. Closely following, No. 2 was drilled at 324 feet, the biggest well in western Kentucky, and flowed a 1,000-barrel tank full in 32 hours. No. 3 came in at 310 feet, 50 barrels. No. 4 at 254 feet, a gasser. No. 5 at 410 feet, was 15 barrels. No. 6 at 452 feet, 20 barrels. No. 7 was dry. No. 8, at 452 feet, was 15 barrels. No. 9, at 410 feet, was 10 barrels. No. 10 was a gasser; No. 11, at 400 feet, was 10 barrels. No. 12 at 378 feet, was 25 barrels. No. 13 is 50 barrels and No. 14 a duster.

The gas from these wells more than furnishes all of the fuel for operations on the lease and the residence of J. E. Johnson. The American pipe line to Bowling Green has been inadequate to handle the production from this lease. This property was recently purchased by a company represented by Shay and Rogers, of Indianapolis, for the sum of \$60,000, a most creditable finish of 16 months operation.

Hamilton and Jacobstein are heavily interested in operations, having 7 drills at work in Allen county at the present time. The field south of Scottsville for a distance of 10 miles is coming into its own after several months of inactivity last summer, owing to the interest of the field centering in the Gainesville pool and all of the rigs excepting three being moved to the northern part of the county. Three operators stood steadfast in the southern field and kept from one to three drills going all of the time during the summer of 1918. These were Captain Mahon, the Bertram Development Company, of Indianapolis, and the Oklahoma Producing and Refining Company, of Tulsa, the latter company during the past season have completed 13 wells on the Hooten lease in the Dalton pool. Capt. Mahon has drilled in, since the spring of 1918, 20 wells and four dry holes south of Scottsville, and has at the present time five machines at work in the southern field.

Bruce Bertram has two rigs at work at the present time and has completed 9 wells, 3 dry holes and a gasser. He is now drilling up the George Tucker lease, 8½ miles south of Scottsville, where he has 5 fine wells, equipped with tanks, also a St. Mary oil-burning engine and a St. Mary power of sufficient capacity to pull 20 wells. This lease is being rigged up equal to the best in the field. A pipe line will be built this week to Petroleum, connecting with his Ogles lease south of Petroleum, on the way where he has four wells.

Captain Mahon, Jack Wells and associates, of Duluth, have 9 wells on the Wm. McReynolds lease and no dry holes. These wells are all pumping, No. 7, completed at 300 feet, has been pumping for three months and is making 40 barrels; No. 9 is a bigger well than No. 7. This company owns its own pipe line to the loading station and are getting the top price for their oil.

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### OIL WORLD OPENS OFFICE AT WINCHESTER

The Bachelor's Oil Company Organized.—Lee County Royalty Brings Good Price.

WINCHESTER, KY., April 18.—The Bachelor's Oil Company has just been organized in this city and has filed articles of incorporation in Frankfort. The capital stock of this concern is placed at \$1,000,000, incorporators, C. W. Veitch, Charles Evelyn and Sam Wooldridge.

The Bachelor's Oil Company owns the Sally Davis tract of 400 acres between Hell Creek and Big Sinking in Lee county. This lease adjoins the Eureka tract and now has five producing wells with another expected in shortly. In addition to the Lee county property this company owns 9,000 acres in Allen and #1# Abbrene counties, near proven property and are planning to move two rigs on at once to develop this acreage.

George W. Owens, president of the Great Lakes Petroleum Company, has just purchased, subject to title, a 1-72 royalty in the Wells heirs tract of 1,500 acres in Lee county for a price said to be around \$50,000. The purchase was made from the Ponder heirs, several of whom reside in this city.

The tract in question is now being operated by the Petroleum Exploration Company and has a number of nice wells on it.

F. L. Stuart has taken the position of superintendent for the National Refining Company which was recently given up by George H. Dimick in order to take over the presidency of the Duplex Oil Company. Mr. Stuart is from Casey, Illinois. Some months later the offices of the company will be moved from this city to Beattyville.

J. S. Petot, of Louisville, connected with the firm of Ford & Morris, accountants, has assumed the position of office superintendent and auditor for the Pyramid and Rex Oil Companies. He will be joined by his family shortly and will reside in this city.

The new office of THE OIL WORLD has been opened in the Winchester Oil and Stock Exchange next to the Brown Proctor Hotel. The convenient locality makes it very easy to transact any business with THE OIL WORLD and give any news to the local correspondent.

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The pipe line runs from the Kentucky oil fields for the week ending April 12, as furnished by the Cumberland Pipe Line Company, are as follows:

District	Runs
1a Fallsburg	1,020.01
2 Cooper	642.50
3 Denny	440.06
5 Stuvenille	758.88
6 Cannet City	167.18
7 Fitchburg	0,150.56
8 Ravenna	6,441.26
9 Hazel Green	134.36
10 Campion	503.61
11 Wagersville	181.89
12 Beaver Creek	85.56
12 Ragland	848.95
13 Parmleyville	883.77
14 Pilot	6,000.34
15 Pilot	5,756.89
16 Zachariah	1,545.24
16a Big Sinking	18,940.50
16b Big Sinking	0,255.17
17 Ross Creek	5,401.34
18 Big Sinking	21,115.44
18a Big Sinking	0,472.00
18b Big Sinking	13,073.99
20 Hell Creek	882.50
Total	117,319.33

INDIAN PIPE LINE RUNS.  
The pipe line runs of the Indian Refining Company in the State of Kentucky during the month of March, 1919, were as follows:

Estill and Lee counties ..... 37,060.46

Allen County ..... 33,172.40

Total ..... 70,232.95

Elliott County.

Caldwell and others, of Nashville, Tennessee, have drilled into a nice flow of gas in the corniferous on the Brit Frailey tract on Newcombe Creek near here. They got the gas at 1,400 feet.

### Sixty-four Completions Reported This Week

Marked Activity Noted in all Fields With Many New Rigs Being Erected.

Johnsonville, in Lee county, and are moving on. This is the same lease where Carl K. Dresser got dry hole last year. The Hieronymous adjoins the farm of Colonel Thomas Johnson, where a producer was drilled in about 15 years ago. Oil, at that time, was selling for 60 cents a barrel and facilities for getting it out were so poor that the well was abandoned.

The Kentucky Glycerine Company, of Wilmington Delaware, a subsidiary of the DuPont Powder Company, now has its factory at Fincastle ready and expects to open for business Monday.

On Hell Creek the Eastern Oil Company is drilling No. 7 on the Dan Frailey. The Hell Creek Oil Company is drilling No. 4, Miller heirs, and is due in the first of this week. The Southern Oil Company of Lee county is drilling a test on the Elbert King.

The Poole Oil Company, of Lexington, has just purchased 80 acres of the William Dickerson farm from Mr. Dickerson, for a price said to be about \$50.00 an acre. This tract lies southwest of the D. B. Kincaid farm of the Atlantic Oil Producing Company and runs to the river.

The Eagle Oil Company is drilling No. 1 on the Pinnacle lease and No. 1 on the Nannie Bowman. On the James Godfrey the Eagle and Poole Oil companies expect No. 1 this week.

The Retloc and Poole Oil companies, of Lexington, will drill in Monday on the Wheeler Maloney 8-acre tract.

The Regina Oil Company's No. 1 on the McGuire tract has filled up with salt water. The well will likely be abandoned and plugged.

The Rex Oil Company has just completed another well on the Harve Williams, which looks like a nice producer but has not been shot.

Lemon G. Neely, No. 18, Bell heirs farm, 5 barrels.

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Operating at Oil City, Kentucky. Now has six producing wells. Operating two rigs. Pipe line now being built, connecting all of company's leases, and extending to cover southern part of Barren County. Company owns one-half interest in this pipe line.

WRITE FOR ILLUSTRATED FOLDER

**KENTUCKY-TENNESSEE MARCH FIELD REPORT**

## (Oil City Derrick)

During March there were 271 wells completed in Kentucky and Tennessee, with a new production of 9,247 barrels, 25 dry holes and 11 gas wells. This is an increase of 50 in completed wells, five dry holes and five gas wells, when compared with the February figures, although March shows a decline in new production of 531 barrels, due to many of the new wells for March being smaller in production than those for February.

In new work under way at the close of March there were 24 rigs up and 500 wells drilling in the two States, which is an increase of one in rigs up and four in drilling wells, or a net gain of five. The roads have been in such shape that it has almost been impossible to move machines over them, otherwise there would have been numerous more wells under way at the close of March.

## WELLS COMPLETED.

Wayne County.

Cooper—  
Burnett heirs, Leeper & Smith 1... 5  
Burnett heirs, L. G. Neely 17... 5  
Steubenville—  
L. Coffy, Wood Oil 1 .....dry  
Cabil—  
Graham, Denny & Co. 1 .....dry  
Union Precinct—  
Morrow, unknown 1 .....dry

Wells completed ..... 5  
Production ..... 5  
Dry ..... 3

Wolfe County.

Torrent—  
Adams heirs, McCombs, Prod. & Refg. .... 21  
Adams, heirs, McCombs Prod. & Refg. 22... 30

Adams heirs, McCombs Prod. &amp; Refg. 23... 30

Bowman, McCombs Prod. &amp; Refg. 1 ..... 10

Eureka, Southwestern-Cliff Petro. 25 ..... 10

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Pendergrast, W. P. Williams Oil Corp. 1 ..... 10

Pendergrast, W. P. Williams C. 4 100

Pendergrast, W. P. Williams C. 5 150

D. Harris, McCombs P. &amp; R. 7... 75

R. Butcher, McCombs P. &amp; R. 9 150

R. Butcher, McCombs P. &amp; R. 10 150

R. Butcher, McCombs P. &amp; R. 11 100

R. Butcher, McCombs P. &amp; R. 12 125

Rader-Gross, Eastern Gulf Oil 9... 25

Eureka, Flesher Petro. 3 ..... 35

Eureka, Flesher Petro. 4 ..... 35

Eureka, Flesher Petro. 5 ..... 35

Eureka, Flesher Petro. 6 ..... 25

A. Fischer, Associated Prod. 9... 150

A. Fischer, Associated Prod. 10 150

Pendergrast, Bald Rock Oil 9... 100

Pyramid-Pendergrast, Pyramid 11 100

Pyramid-Pendergrast, Pyramid 12 125

North Pendegrast, Pyramid O. 3... 75

C. Williams, Pyramid Oil 9... 100

C. Williams, Pyramid Oil 10... 150

C. Williams, Pyramid Oil 11... 150

North Pendegrast, Pyramid Oil 4 100

C. Williams, Pyramid Oil 12... 150

Pyramid-Pendegrast, Pyramid 13 125

Pyramid-Pendegrast, Pyramid 14 100

J. Williams, Rex Oil Co. 6... 100

J. Williams, Rex Oil &amp; Co. 7... 100

J. Williams, Rex Oil &amp; Co. 11... 100

H. Williams, Rex Oil &amp; Co. 12... 125

Liberty Bryant, Rex Oil &amp; Co. 13 125

Liberty Bryant, Rex Oil &amp; Co. 14 125

Gourley &amp; Co., Wentworth Oil 2... 50

Flahaven, National Refg. 23... 50

Flahaven, National Refg. 25... 100

Flahaven, National Refg. 27... 75

Flahaven, National Refg. 32... 100

Flahaven, National Refg. 37... 100

Flahaven, A. C. Brown &amp; Co. 3... 100

M. Estes, Security Prod. &amp; R. 5... 20

Beattyville Mineral, Security P. &amp; Refg. 7 ..... 25

E. Riley, Security P. &amp; R. 2... 5

S. Fraley, Harry H. Durrell &amp; Co. 3 ..... 10

Wells completed ..... 2

Production ..... 10

Dry ..... 1

Latrence County .

Busseyville—

M. F. Conley, Big Blaine Oil &amp; Gas 1 ..... 3

Morgan County.

Cannel City—Fee, Kentucky Oil &amp; Investment 1 ..... dry

W. E. Elen, J. E. Carnahan 1 ..... 10

Wells completed ..... 18

Production ..... 174

Dry ..... 1

Gas ..... 2

Estill County.

Irvine—

S. Horn, Security Prod. &amp; Refg. 9 ..... 5

S. Horn, Security Prod. &amp; Refg. 10 ..... 5

Williams, Tidal Oil 41 ..... 5

Williams, Tidal Oil 12 ..... dry

L. C. Roberts, Bent Hickory 22... 15

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Tipton, W. L. Williams 26.... 5

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Maple, Central Oil 3.... 5

Bratton, White, Newton &amp; Moore 30 ..... 10

Thomas heirs, Hoffman Oil of Ky. 15 ..... 15

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Noland Isaac, Eleanor Oil 4 ..... dry

Andrews, Lincoln Oil &amp; Gas 1 ..... dry

M. Freeman, Lincoln Oil &amp; Gas 9... 20

M. Freeman, Lincoln Oil &amp; Gas 10... 20

J. Lancaster, Lincoln Oil &amp; Gas 2... dry

Engle, Mason-Dixon Oil 6.... 10

Engle, Mason-Dixon Oil 7.... 15

R. Kinney, W. J. Geary &amp; Co. 6... 8

R. Kinney, W. J. Geary &amp; Co. 7... 2

R. Kinney, W. J. Geary &amp; Co. 8... 1

J. Hubbard, Bankers Oil 9.... 3

J. Hubbard, Bankers Oil 10.... 2

H. Bowlus, Duquesne Oil 9.... 2

Comet, Syndicate Oil 1.... 2

M. Freeman, Bourbon Oil &amp; D. 2... gas

Dog Creek, Little Dog Creek O. 1... 10

John Hall, Victoria Oil 1 ..... dry

C. McQuinn, Torrent Oil Prod. 6... 5

Proffit heirs, Torrent Oil Prod. 2... 5

M. Wise, Irvine Field Oil 5.... 10

Comet, Midway Oil 1.... 2

Comet, Day Oil 1.... 10

Comet, Day Oil 6.... 3

Daniels, Empire Oil &amp; Gas 6.... 5

L. Flynn, Lexington Oil Corp. ...gas

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Perry Hall, Stanton Oil 12.... 10  
S. McIntosh, Long Drilling 7.... 2  
S. McIntosh, Long Drilling 8.... 2  
Comet, Comet Oil 15.... 1

C. Bingham, Station Camp O. 2.... 4

J. F. Harris, New Bourbon Oil &amp; Dev. 3.... 1

Comet, Majestic Oil of A. 3.... 1

Canter, Wooster &amp; Co. 1.... dry

Comet, Bourbon Oil &amp; Dev. 6.... 10

Comet, Bourbon Oil &amp; Dev. 8.... 10

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The personnel of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY is a safeguard and guarantee. The men back of this Company know the Oil Business! To build a successful Company, you must have successful, practical management, and in organizing the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY each man has been selected with the greatest possible care for the place he is to fill.

**NOTE CAREFULLY, WHO THESE MEN ARE:**

George H. Dimick, of Huntington, W. Va., President of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is also President of the Yolanda Oil Company, of Kentucky, Director of Keystone Gas Company, former Manager of Federal Oil Company and National Refining Company, which management he resigned from to become President of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY. He has been an active producer for twenty-seven years and his ability as a producer is recognized by the largest companies. Mr. Dimick knows every feature of the producing business of oil and gas.

L. C. Young, of Lexington, Ky., First Vice President of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is also Vice President and General Manager of the Pyramid Oil Company and Vice President of the Rex Oil Company. Mr. Young is well and favorably known as a man of high standing and integrity.

Eli Howell, of Winchester, Ky., Second Vice President of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is also President of the Montezuma Oil Company, Vice President and General Manager of the Torrent Oil Company and stockholder in the Paramount Oil Company. Mr. Howell is known as a man of ability and integrity. The Paramount and Torrent Oil Companies are known as two of Kentucky's big producers and backed by well-known financiers.

John M. Hodgkin, of Winchester, Ky., Treasurer of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is one of Kentucky's well-known Bankers. He is a Director in the Bonanza Oil Company and Peerless Oil Company and has large holdings in the oil field; Secretary and Treasurer of the Miller-Prewitt-Goff Land, Oil and Gas Company.

DUPLEX OIL COMPANY,  
Winchester, Kentucky.  
Office with J. B. Pierce.

Thomas R. Reid, of El Reno, Oklahoma, Secretary of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY, is a man well-known in Governmental affairs; ex-Speaker of Oklahoma House, and a prominent Attorney. Mr. Reid has moved to Louisville to assume his duties as Secretary of the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY.

**DEVELOPMENT.**

Our development will be pushed as rapidly as rigs can be secured and work started. No leases will be bought by the DUPLEX OIL COMPANY until passed on by our geologist and field men, and we will buy only those on which we feel sure, and absolutely sure, we will get good producers.

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H. Williams, Old Dominion O. 13	100	Mgr. 12 and 150	150
H. Williams, Old Dominion O. 14	100	M. Reynolds, Nowell & Rogers 1	150
S. Weands, Great Lakes P. 2	15	Pendegras, Nowell & Rogers 2	350
W. T. Booth, Central Oil 4	30	Jones-Angel, Southwestern Pet 10	75
Geo. W. Booth, High Gravity 12	75	Jones-Angel, Southwestern P. 11	35
W. S. Booth, Maloney, Hudson & Co. 9	40	Jones-Angel, Southwestern Pet 12	25
W. S. Booth, Maloney, Hudson & Co. 11	35	Pendegras, Bald Rock Oil 10	100
Crain, Woodford Oil 5	75	Pendegras, Bald Rock Oil 11	100
Wells heirs, Pet. Expl. 313	50	Pendegras, Bald Rock Oil 12	100
Wells heirs, Pet. Expl. 314	20	Pendegras, Bald Rock Oil 13	125
Hall-Burk, Russell Oil 26	30	Simp Crabtree, Swiss Oil Corp. 4	20
Hall-Burk, Russell Oil 27	20	Simp Crabtree, Swiss Oil Corp. 5	25
Hall-Burk, Russell Oil 28	60	Simp Crabtree, Swiss Oil Corp. 6	25
Hall-Burk, Russell Oil 30	15	Nan Sparks, Cumberland Pet. 9	100
Medley S. Cole, Atlas Oil 4	5	E. S. Moore, Columbia Oil & G. 6	20
Medley S. Cole, Atlas Oil 5	10	G. B. Mann, Colonial Oil 3	15
E. S. Moore, Lady Oil 1	25	E. W. Bailey, Colonial Oil 4	20
E. S. Moore, Seaboard Oil 4	10	E. W. Bailey, Colonial Oil 5	20
L. & P. Sloan, Frank Hudson & Co. 10	150	Reynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 1	50
Fred Sloan, Frank Hudson Co. 8	50	Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 12	10
Fred Sloan, Planet Oil 7	25	Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 13	35
Fred Sloan, Planet Oil 8	35	Spring Hollow, Wright Oil 5	35
Fred Sloan, Planet Oil 9	35	Henry Gross, Eastern Gulf Oil 5	50
E. S. Moore, Seaboard Oil 5	25	Eaph Angel, Eastern Gulf Oil 15	50
Martha Reynolds, C. C. Bundy,		Henderson Angel, Eastern Gulf 14	35
		P. Vanderpool, Big Sinking Oil 1	35
		McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 2	50
		Lee County Land, Trinity Oil 5	20
		McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 3	30
		Lee County Land, Trinity Oil 6	30

Nannie Meredith, List, Smith & Co. 2	dry
W. E. Oliver, Monarch Oil 5	30
McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 4	25
McReynolds, Buckeye Oil & Royalty 5	100
E. T. Dalton, Paden & Co. 5	10
Wm. McReynolds, Mahon, Wells & Co. 8	dry
Wm. McReynolds, Mahon, Wells & Co. 9	50
John Motley, W. E. Spurgeon 8	10
W. Oliver, Jim Pederson & Co. 1	5
Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 14	25
Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 15	15
Smith, E. J. Riggs & Co. 16	10
Ike Rickman, Diamond Oil 1	30
J. I. Hinton, Great Western Oil 2	10
J. I. Hinton, Great Western Oil 3	dry
C. H. Stewart, H. M. Adams & Co. 2	10
H. M. Howe, Col. Frank Weeks 1	5
Barlow, Spencer Oil 8	10
Barlow, Spencer Oil 9	5
Wells completed	33
Production	800
Dry	3

Bowling Green—	
Moulder, Hillis Oil 1	dry
J. E. Moulder, Hillis Oil 2	200
John Motley, Associated Oil 1	50
Finney, Associated Oil 1	25
Less Osborne, Himyar Oil 1	25
Gott, J. L. Drake & Co. 1	5
Landers, Unknown 1	dry
Wells completed	7
Production	305
Dry	2

Barren County	
Glasgow—Francis, Hoffman Oil of Ky. 2	gas
Furlong, Etta Oil 1	5
J. R. Winlock, Oliver & Wheeler 1	50
Wells completed	3
Production	55
Gas	1

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Alakyla	.55	.67½	Great Lakes	1.60	1.85	Pan-American	.16	.20
Arrowhead	.16	.45	Henry Clay	.15	.25	Paragon	.45	.47
Bankers	1.80	1.85	High Gravity	.17	.19	Petroleum Exp.	25.00	28.00
Banner	.09	.12	Himyar	.86	.90	Peerless	—	1.10
Barrick-Ky.	—	.75	Hoffman	—	1.00	Pelican	.90	.95
Belle Point	.70	.75	20c Refund	—	.20	Phoenix O. & P.	205.00	210.00
Big Bird	4.25	10.00	25c Refund	—	.30	Planet	—	.35
Big Six	40.00	60.00	30c Refund	.32½	.35	Pool	1.00	1.25
Bourbon O. & D.	1.15	1.25	40c Refund	.42	.45	Pyramid	3.40	3.50
Buchanan	.35	.40	Irvine Field	(Pref.)	1.00	Rex Oil	225.00	230.00
Central	15.00	16.00	Irvine Field	(com.)	—	Snowden O. & G.	—	17.50
Columbia	.40	.50	Koma	.96	.98	Southern Sec.	.14	.15
Colonial O. & D.	180.00	185.00	Ky.	.74	.75	Security P. & R.	.11	.14
Cornwell Dev.	—	.55	Ky. Fuel & Oil	—	10.00	Stanton	.50	.62½
Comet	—	.50	Ky. Colonels	—	.25	Sinking Springs	.70	.75
Co-operators	—	.60	Lex. Oil Corp.	—	1.00	Station Camp	—	1.15
Co-operating	.37	.38	Laurel O. & G.	62.50	65.00	Studebaker	.50	.60
Crown	.35	.40	Lincoln	.85	.90	Sturgeon Creek	—	1.00
Day Oil	.75	.80	Local O. & G.	3.25	3.50	Superior	—	10.00
Dixieland	—	.22	Louisville O. & D.	—	.13½	Surety	.06	.07
Duquesne	28½	.35	Majestic	.12	.15	Swiss Oil Corp.	85.00	100.00
Dulin	.25	—	Mammoth Pro.	—	1.00	Traders	.20	.25
Erie	4.00	5.00	McCombs	1.52½	1.55	Woodford	36.00	40.00
Estill-Lee	15.00	18.00	Farmers	.95	—	W. P. Williams	1.05	1.15
Flesher	—	.95	May Day	.30	.35	Wright	3.00	3.15
Federal	—	.40	Mason-Dixon	.30	—	Wyoming-Ky.	.13	.14
Geo. Washington	—	.40	Montezuma	—	1.50			
Gaines	.20	.25	Monarch O. & D.	1.00	1.02½			
			Old Dominion	262.50	275.00			

According to the United States Department of Commerce, gasoline to the extent of 26,964,704 gallons, valued at \$6,373,852, was exported in February, 1919, which compares with 35,396,038 gallons, worth \$8,426,107, shipped in February, 1918. Other exports were: Illuminating oil, 64,679,339 gallons of a value of \$7,347,172, against 29,878,381 gallons worth \$3,262,420; Lubricating oil, 29,627,360 gallons valued at \$9,476,195, compared with 17,797,037 gallons worth \$4,826,359; and 36,710,850 gallons of residual fuel oil valued at \$1,825,621, which compares with 118,863,438 gallons worth \$6,511,336.

Statistics in reference to the refining of gasoline in the United States in 1918 show that refineries in that year used 326,024,630 barrels of crude oil, an increase of 10,892,942 barrels over that consumed by refineries in 1917. This amount of crude oil produced 85,000,000 barrels of gasoline, 32,461,000 barrels of kerosene, 174,316,000 barrels of gas and fuel oil, 2,349,000 barrels of lubricating oil, and 30,636,000 barrels of miscellaneous oils.

Notwithstanding the smaller demand from Europe for exports of gasoline, the amount refined has steadily increased, and refineries in this country have been forced to maintain a record production of gasoline and kerosene to meet the increased demand in this country and in other countries outside of Europe.

The receipts of crude petroleum during March by the pipe lines that from the wells of the Eastern division make regular monthly reports of their runs, amounted to 2,091,837 barrels. This was a gain in the total of 135,988 barrels over the February figures, but the daily average of 67,478 barrels shows a loss of 2,373 barrels as compared with the previous shorter month. At the same time the daily average for this report is larger than for any other month of March since 1912. The daily average for February was 69,851 barrels. For January it was 66,775 barrels; for December 66,850 barrels; November 63,472 barrels and for October, 69,464 barrels, which was the largest monthly average during 1918. Each pipe line with one exception, shows an increase in its receipts, the largest gains being reported by the Eureka and the Cumberland.

The regular deliveries by the Eastern lines during March amounted to 3,557,188 barrels, with a daily average of 114,748 barrels. The increase in the total of March was 521,072 barrels, and of over 6,000 barrels in the daily average. The deliveries were 1,200 barrels a day less than in March of last year.

Stocks held by the Eastern lines have been steadily increasing for the last four months, and those for March show a gain of 459,758 barrels over the February figures. The stocks of Pennsylvania grade increased 107,257 barrels; those of Lima, 24,489 barrels, and Kentucky, 2,076 barrels. The first quarter of the year shows an increase in the Eastern stocks of 1,145,659 barrels. Pennsylvania grade stocks have gained 294,609 barrels; Lima, 88,194 barrels, and Kentucky 62,237 barrels.

The usual number of good producers were reported from Kentucky this week. The western part of the State is becoming more attractive as the older locations in the eastern part are pretty well developed or under lease, and the shallow sands of the Scottsville district are drawing oil men to that section. The size of the wells is also a drawing card.

The feature of the week in trading in Kentucky oil securities has been the severe decline in the stock of DUQUESNE, this stock selling as low as 30 cents a share, a decline of 50 cents.

Practically all the FLESHER RIGHTS were taken up by the stockholders, and a substantial rise in the stock is anticipated.

KOMA is not in very active demand, bidding for same being considerably under par.

KENTUCKY STAR is actively traded in around 75 cents in anticipation of wells coming in within the next few days.

McCOMBS has been steady around last week's quotations.

PYRAMID has advanced approximately 40 cents a share on favorable earning statistics being given out to the public.

W. P. WILLIAMS is eagerly sought for around par.

WRIGHT showed some weakness, declining about 25 cents a share.

The cheap stocks, UTILITY, SURETY, SOUTHERN SECURITY and WYOMING-KENTUCKY have been traded in actively around last week's closing prices.

Sixty-four completions were reported for the week as follows: Thirty in Lee from 5 to 200 barrels; fourteen in Estill from 2 to 75 barrels, three dry; eight in Allen from 10 to 75 barrels, one dry and one gasser; four in Morgan, two dry, one 6 and one 30 barrels; two in Lincoln, 12 and 20 barrels; four in Wolfe from 2 to 30 barrels, one dry; one in Lawrence, 50 barrels, and one in Wayne, 5 barrels.

The pipe line runs for the week were 117,319.33 barrels.

#### Lewis County.

Lewis county is taking on more activity every day. The principal attraction seems to be the Ohio Cities Gas Company's big well. They are down 1200 feet and have struck a splendid showing of gas and some oil. They are working full time and averaging about 50 feet per day. The log of this well so far looks very promising.

W. G. Vaukirk, representing the United Fuel Co., is scouting the territory for leases. Also J. B. Johnson, advance man for the Clinton Oil & Gas Company, of Huntington, W. Va., is securing leases in Lewis county.

It is reported that the Columbia Oil & Gas Company have secured a large acreage in Lewis county, and expect to begin operations at an early date.

The Cabin Creek Oil & Gas Company have started drilling again after about two weeks shut down.

R. L. Ditto, geologist, who started all the noise in Lewis county, is confident that Lewis county will prove an oil and gas bearing territory and a satisfactory enterprise is now behind the movement.

The Cabin Creek Oil & Gas Company, of Maysville and Cincinnati, is down 405 feet at No. 1 on the Hendrickson farm in the Tollesboro district.

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THE BELVEDERE OIL COMPANY  
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They have encountered a showing of gas and oil. On Briar Fork of Indian Creek the Ohio Cities Gas Company is down 210 feet at their deep test on their 14,000 acres, owned in fee simple. They expect to go 3,000 feet and started with an 18-inch hole.

The Swan Oil and Gas Company, of Chicago and Birmingham, is moving on to Buck Lick to drill a test on 1,500

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## HISTORY OF LARGE OIL DEAL IN ALLEN

(Continued from Page One.)

were completed at from 200 feet to 310 feet. All of the wells are pumping and shipping about 250 barrels per day.

The Buckeye Oil and Royalty Company, of Ohio, have the most promising lease in the southern field today, if not in the county. 12 wells are in and no dry holes. These wells are from 220 to 250 feet deep and are making over 500 barrels per day. There are at this writing 28 drills in the field south of Scottsville and 15 rigs east of Scottsville.

A big gas well was struck Saturday on the Pearson farm, one-half mile west of Adolphus, and near the State line. This lease belongs to a company from St. Charles, Mo.

Mr. Powell, of the Producers Oil and Shale Company, reports the completion of a to-barrel well on the village lot belonging to Bill Oglesby, a negro. This well showed the oil at 250 feet and was completed at 300. He is now drilling No. 2.

Sam Bradshaw and his brother caught a duster on the Hinton residence lot in the village.

Harry Schoonover, of the Snowdon Brothers, reports No. 7 on the Wm. Foster completed at 375 feet, 30 feet under shale, and a 40-barrel well; No. 8 on the Foster at 370 feet, 30 feet under, and making 40 barrels; No. 8 on the Dot Oliver at 360 feet, 20 feet under, is a 75-barrel well. This lease is now proven the entire length.

Schoonover has 11 rigs at work in the Gainesville pool, two on the Nichols, two on the Mack Hinton, one on the Tabor, one on the Dot Oliver, two on the Foster, two on the Jessie Oliver, one on the Asbury Johnson, an offset to a well on the John Motley, No. 6 on the Jessie Oliver completed at 422 feet is a to-barrel well.

Dr. Riggs sold the 23-acre Tabor lease near the Sinking Spring school to Louisville parties for \$20,000. The doctor has bought the 250-acre lease on the Meredith farms joining the Angie Meredith lease, where the Range Oil Company have three fine wells. The price of the 250 acres was \$35 an acre, which we think was a bargain. He also bought the 400-acre lease on the P. W. Dodson farm, just to the west of Scottsville. This lease is one-half mile from the big well on the Barlow farm. The doctor's invasion of the field south of Scottsville gives assurance of the importance now being attached to the southern part of Allen county for the doctor is a developer.

The big well on the Barlow farm is on the pump and is making fine production. The gas flow is strong and its the impression of some oil men that this well properly equipped would flow.

Work has commenced on the hotel and it is to be hoped that the contractors will push it as there is a great need of a modern stopping-place in this field.

## Barren County.

Interest in Barren and Allen county drilling continues to be on the increase and the small percentage of dry holes, which has been estimated at 10 per cent., is proving very attractive. There is much excitement and this section looks up as the bright spot in Kentucky this summer.

The Roselle Oil Company, capitalized at \$50,000, and recently organized in Louisville, bought the B. R. Edwards tract of 50 acres in Barren county from L. M. Thompson for a price said to be \$10.00 an acre and is now moving on to drill a test well. The acreage is one mile west of the Dillock well, which came in flowing some time ago and has been estimated as high as 500 barrels. This company owns a valuable lease in Allen county, south of Scottsville, and will develop this shortly.

# ALLEN COUNTY

IS NOT COMING, BUT HAS ARRIVED IN THE CLASS OF LARGE PRODUCING WELLS. THE WELL ON BARLOW LEASE ADJOINING OUR CHISM-JACKSON HOLDINGS OF 98 ACRES, IS A BIG ONE AND WAS REPORTED GOOD FOR OVER THREE HUNDRED BARRELS DAILY WHEN BROUGHT IN ABOUT ONE WEEK AGO AT A DEPTH OF APPROXIMATELY THREE HUNDRED FEET.

## The Famous Angie McReynolds Lease Lies About One Mile to the Southwest of Our 98 Acres.

WE ARE RIGHT ON THE LINE OF OIL. PROVEN PROPERTY ADJOINS US ON THREE SIDES. WE COULD SELL OUR LEASE FOR A HANDSOME SUM BUT WE ARE GOING TO DRILL IT AT ONCE AND WE WANT AN IMMEDIATE RESPONSE TO THIS OFFERING OF A FEW THOUSAND DOLLARS WITH WHICH TO CARRY ON DEVELOPMENT AND PUT DOWN TWO OR THREE WELLS WITHIN THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS. ONE WELL ON THIS LEASE AS BIG AS THOSE NEARBY WILL ENHANCE THE VALUE OF THE COMPANY'S HOLDINGS MANY TIMES OVER AND MAKE EVERY DOLLAR OF OUR OUTSTANDING STOCK WORTH CLOSE TO A DOLLAR A SHARE. OUR FIRST WELL IS BEING PUMPED DAILY AND WE ARE DOWN ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE FEET WITH OUR SECOND WELL, AND AS SOON AS THIS SECOND WELL IS COMPLETED, WHICH SHOULD BE THE LAST OF THIS WEEK, WE INTEND TO MOVE OUR RIG OVER ON THE JACKSON CHISM LEASE.

## Property Near Us Sold at Public Auction Last Saturday For \$2,500 Per Acre.

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1,200 acres between gas wells and  
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## Lawrence County.

Union Oil & Gas, No. 2, Skaggs farm,  
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## Laurel County.

Parties drilling on Hazel Patch Creek  
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deep test.

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OUR THIRD WELL ON OUR BARREN COUNTY LEASE  
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### LEASE WANTED

Wanted lease to drill on royalty basis in Allen or Barren Counties in proven territory. Describe fully, name of lease, amount of surrounding production, depth of drilling and pipe line facilities.

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**Central Oil Company  
Of Kentucky**  
(Incorporated)

Capital, \$500,000. Par Value, \$1.00

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This company has 17 producing wells, 11 on Ross Creek and 6 on Big Sinking, and is selling 250 to 300 barrels of oil per day. It has secured some very valuable acreage on Big Sinking and Ross Creek.

100,000 shares of its capital will be sold at par; the net proceeds from the sale of stock will be used conservatively for developing (drilling and equipping) the following leases: A part of the W. T. Booth lease on Big Sinking, adjoining Hudson & Collins, the Woodford Oil Co. and the Southwestern Petroleum Co.; a part of the Pendergrass farm between Cave's Fork and Bald Rock Fork on Big Sinking Creek. We have 5 wells now on the former and 1 on the latter, and one drilling on each of them, and we want to move one more machine on the Booth right away. A contract has been let to commence a well on the LaFayette Noe of 42 acres adjoining the Russell-Hall-Burke farm, and the Mollie Lyons, which is operated by the Southwestern Petroleum Co. We will keep one machine at work on the Robert McKinney lease of 151 acres on Ross Creek. The proceeds from the sale of oil after paying operating expenses, such as pumper, lease hands, etc., will be used for paying dividends.

No bonus stock is outstanding or ever will be. The officers and directors have and will pay the same as every one else for their stock and no extravagant commissions will be paid to any one to sell any of the stock in this company. As this company has 20 proven locations to drill on Big Sinking alone, this summer, and as only a limited amount of this stock will be sold at this price, it should prove an attractive investment to all investors.

Make checks payable to J. L. Gaugh, Treasurer, and mail them to the undersigned or call in person and I will be glad to go into the proposition fully.

JOHN B. JEWELL

312 Fayette Bank Building

LEXINGTON, KY.

L. W. Bratlin, White, Newton & Moore 40, 41 .....drg	Pruitt-Miller, Pet. Ex. 229, 230, 231 .....drg	North Pendegast, Pyramid 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 .....drg	19, 20, 21 .....drg
Reb. Campbell, Dixieland Oil 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 .....drg	Wells heirs, Pet. Ex. 315, 316, 317 .....drg	Pyramid-Pendergrast, Pyramid Oil Oil 15, 16 .....drg	Flahaven, National Ref. 20, 22, 24, 26 .....drg
Lowery heirs, Kentucky Pet. Prod. 4 .....drg	Pendegast-Chiles, Old Dominion Oil 6, 7, 8 .....drg	John Williams, Rex Oil & Gas 8, 9 .....drg	Simp Crabtree, Hart Oil 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 .....drg
Leyi Richardson, Robt. B. Friend & Co. 1 .....drg	Simp Crabtree, Old Dominion Oil 3 .....drg	Liberity Bryant, Rex Oil & Gas 14, 15 .....drg	Sarah Weands, Great Lake 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 .....drg
J. A. Lancaster, Bourbon Oil & Dev. 2 .....drg	Wm. Kincaid, Southwestern Pet. 2 .....drg	Harve Williams, Rex O. & G. 13, 14, 15 .....drg	J. B. Jones, Great Lakes Pet. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 .....drg
Millie Freeman, Bourbon Oil & Dev. 11, 12 .....drg	Nolin Bryant, Southwestern Pet. 3 .....drg	Robert Brandenburg, Old Dominion Oil 7 .....drg	Hall-Burk, Russell Oil 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 .....drg
J. P. Alambough, Williams Oil 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 .....drg	Eureka, Southwestern Pet. 29 .....drg	D. B. Pendergrast, Carter Oil 29, 31 .....drg	L. & P. Sloan, Frank Hudson & Co., 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 .....drg
Mat Richardson, Lex. Oil Corp. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 .....drg	J. C. Brandenburg, Atlantic O. & P. 2 .....drg	(Continued Next Week)	
Maple, Jewell Oil 1 .....drg	Pleas Campbell, Atlantic O. & P. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 .....drg		
Arvin heirs, A. F. West Trus. 14, 15 .....drg	Rhodes Hall, Interstate Pet. 3 .....drg		
J. P. Love, Ohio Oil 1 .....drg	Metcalf, Interstate Pet. 1 .....drg		
Mary Sample, Ohio Oil 1 .....drg	Engle, Mason-Dixon Oil 8, 9 .....drg		
Flahaven, Ohio Oil 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 .....drg	Zach Connors, Henry Clay Oil 1 .....drg		
W. P. Head, Hillis Oil 2 .....drg	W. P. Head, Hillis Oil 2 .....drg		
Tom W. Cooper, Eastern Gulf Oil 1 .....drg	Tom W. Cooper, Eastern Gulf Oil 1 .....drg		
Rader-Gross, Eastern Gulf Oil 10, 11, 12 .....drg	Williams, Cumberland P. & R. 2, 3 .....drg		
John Jones, Ky. National Oil 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 .....drg	John Jones, Ky. National Oil 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 .....drg		
H. W. Williams, Peerless Oil 1 .....drg	Elias Bishop, Ky. Prod. & Ref. 31 .....drg		
Maud Thacher, Lee A. Watson 3 .....drg	Jacob Townsend, Swiss Oil Corp. 10 .....drg		
Wm. Wells, Lee A. Watson 7 .....drg	Lillie Bell Watson, Moldren Keating 19 .....drg		
Wells heirs, Lee A. Watson 3 .....drg	J. J. Wells, Associated Pro. 10, 20 .....drg		
	Wells drilling ..... 43 Lee County.		
	Pilot—		
Abbie McCoy, Wood Oil 24, 25 .....drg	Abbie McCoy, Wood Oil 24, 25 .....drg		
Elias Bishop, Wood Oil 20 .....drg	Elias Bishop, Republic Oil 1 .....drg		
Pruitt-Miller, Pet. Ex. 110, 120, 121 .....drg	Robt. Conroy, Republic Oil 1 .....drg		
E. A. Rose, Republic Oil 1 .....drg	Wm. Klinger, Federal Oil 1 .....drg		
North Barrett, Republic Oil 1 .....drg	Wm. Adams, Federal Oil 24 .....drg		
Geo. eDaton, Ben H. Steele 1 .....drg	Ben Harris, Bundy & Hare 8 .....drg		
J. A. Curry, Wright Oil 1 .....drg	Hubert Sparks, Southwestern Pet. 9 .....drg		
Jas. Thomas, Mammoth Prod. 2 .....drg	Caleb Johnson, Tallega Oil 1 .....drg		
Dave Hampton, Alakyla Oil 1 .....drg	Geo. Ben H. Steele 1 .....drg		
Brandenburg, Kentucky Pet. 1 .....drg	J. A. Curry, Wright Oil 1 .....drg		
Green Adams, Irvine Dev. 5 .....drg	Jas. Thomas, Mammoth Prod. 2 .....drg		
John Porter, Bonanza Oil 2 .....drg	Dave Hampton, Alakyla Oil 2 .....drg		
D. B. Pendergrast, Bonanza Oil 2 .....drg	Phillips heirs, Alakyla Oil 2 .....drg		
Riley Comer, Montgomery Oil 1 .....drg	Brandenburg, Kentucky Pet. 1 .....drg		
Dr. Smith, Eureka Coal & Mining 3 .....drg	Green Adams, Irvine Dev. 5 .....drg		
Moss St. John, Big Sinking 11, 12 .....drg	John Porter, Bonanza Oil 2 .....drg		
Crate Miller, Williams & Co. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 .....drg	D. B. Pendergrast, Bonanza Oil 2 .....drg		
Hall-Burk, Monarch Vacuum 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 .....drg	Riley Comer, Montgomery Oil 1 .....drg		
Annie Fischer, Associated Prod. 11, 12 .....drg	Dr. Smith, Eureka Coal & Mining 3 .....drg		
U. S. G. Rice, Great Lakes Pet. 1 .....drg	Moss St. John, Big Sinking 11, 12 .....drg		
Floyd Hughes, Woolfork Oil 6 .....drg	Crate Miller, Williams & Co. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 .....drg		
Sore Heel Hollow, Pyramid 4 .....drg	Hall-Burk, Monarch Vacuum 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 .....drg		
Collie Brandenburg, Pyramid 7 .....drg	Annie Fischer, Associated Prod. 11, 12 .....drg		
Clem Williams, Pyramid 12, 13 .....drg	U. S. G. Rice, Great Lakes Pet. 1 .....drg		
	Floyd Hughes, Woolfork Oil 6 .....drg		
	Sore Heel Hollow, Pyramid 4 .....drg		
	Collie Brandenburg, Pyramid 7 .....drg		
	Clem Williams, Pyramid 12, 13 .....drg		

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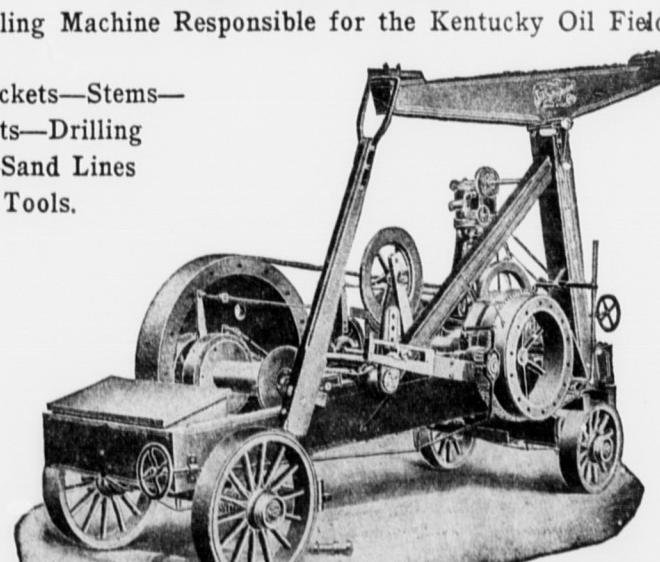
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## Office Open Evenings

Our office, Room 409 Starks Building, will be open Saturday evening until 10. Remember the place—409 Starks Building! Remember the price—\$1.00 now! Remember the last day—Saturday, April 19.

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Inclosed find my check for ..... in payment for ..... shares of stock in the Louisville Mansfield Lead & Zinc Co.  
Signed .....  
Address .....

## Checks Mailed Saturday

That those living out of Louisville may have the same opportunity as those in the city we will accept orders, accompanied with checks, providing the post mark shows to have been mailed Saturday, April 19. Remember the last day—Saturday, April 19th.

WIRE, PHONE OR WRITE FOR RESERVATIONS AT \$1.00 PER SHARE. FULL INFORMATION ON REQUEST.

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We have two tracts in this territory, one of them we own in fee, and our holdings are large as compared to some other companies in the field there.

We are on our first deep well. Wells come in in this field making as high as 15,000 barrels daily; some of them have come in close to our property, one within 250 feet, making about 10,000 barrels.

WE BELIEVE OUR CHANCES ARE GOOD FOR BIG WELLS, and we have started our first deep well, with the intention of going to the 3,400-foot sand, at which depth the largest wells are brought in.

### GET IN WHILE YOU CAN.

The Kytex Oil Company has small capital, and offers tremendously big opportunities. The unsold portion of our stock is offered, subject to advance in price, or withdrawal from the market entirely.

Call us up, or come to see us, or drop a line, and we will give you full particulars, and introduce you to people right here in Kentucky, who, after seeing our Goose Creek property, then bought.

## Kytex Oil Company

(Incorporated)

308 Starks Building,

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Phone—Main, 345.

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Allen County Completions.  
Seaboard Oil Co., No. 16, Hooten farm, 30 barrels.  
J. H. McClurkin, No. 1, H. T. Pitcock farm, 10 barrels.  
Missouri parties, No. 1, Near Adolphus farm, gasser.  
Producers Oil & Shale Co., No. 1, village lot, 10 barrels.  
Sam Bradshaw, No. 1, Hinton-lot, dry.  
Snowden Bros., No. 7, Wm. Foster farm, 30 barrels.  
Snowden Bros., No. 8, Wm. Foster farm, 40 barrels.  
Snowden Bros., No. 8, Dot Oliver farm, 75 barrels.

## CHRISTIAN COUNTY LEASES FOR SALE

I have several thousand acres of leases in the northern part of Christian County, where there are now several wells being drilled. Will sell a part of them at \$1.00 per acre and would take part payment in stock of a live company.

Leases have 3½ years to run, 10 cents per year rental, not due for six months. Address

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## U. S. REFINERIES ARE AHEAD OF OUTPUT

Oil refining capacity in the United States exceeds the output of crude oil. Refineries of the country are capable of handling 1,295,115 barrels of oil daily, while the crude production is only 900,000 barrels daily.

Oil refineries in this country have a refining capacity of 1,295,115 barrels of crude oil a day, according to figures compiled by the Bureau of Mines. This is largely in excess of the production of oil in this country which, in 1918, amounted to 341,000,000 barrels, or about 900,000 barrels a day.

California leads all other states in refining capacity, being able to handle 280,000 barrels of crude daily in its 37 refineries. Oklahoma is second with a capacity of 233,000 barrels daily among 79 refineries. Figures for Oklahoma show the oil industry in that state is in a highly competitive condition. Numerous small refineries were built there following the discovery of large quantities of oil several years ago, and the fortune of these refineries is exceedingly sensitive to changes in oil trade conditions.

The refining industry in Texas is in a more centralized position, the 26 refineries of that state having a capacity of 212,000 barrels of oil a day.

The four refineries in New Jersey, located in and around Bayonne, owned by the Standard Oil and Tide Water, have a capacity of 100,000 barrels a day.

There are in the United States 289 refineries with a daily capacity of 1,295,115 barrels.

## Morgan County.

Indianapolis parties, No. 1, Coffey farm, 50 barels.  
Cromer Oil & Gas, No. 1, S. J. and R. A. Lykins farm, dry.  
Pluto Oil Co., No. 5, Ky. Block Canal Coal farm, dry.

Maple Leaf Oil Co., No. 4, L. M. Haney farm, 6 barrels.

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## Announcement

## THE Paragon Oil Company

Desires to announce the purchase of the holdings of the Good Luck Oil Company in Allen County, consisting of a 60-acre lease on which there are 12 wells—7 of which are pumping and the other 5 are fully rigged up and will go on the power within the next few days.

The lease is splendidly equipped with four 100-barrel tanks, one 100 and one 600-barrel steel tank, all necessary cables, pipes, rods and one of the very best, if not the best, power plants in the county.

In addition, there are 2 other wells nearing completion and 12 more locations for drilling on the lease.

### NOT A SINGLE DRY HOLE HAS BEEN DRILLED ON THIS PROPERTY

This, together with the four wells on the Charlie Oliver farm, owned by the company, gives us 16 producing wells, fully rigged up with prospects good for four more by May 1.

The PARAGON is one month old, and in some respects its record of achievement is without a parallel in the history of the oil business in Kentucky, and the management is justly proud of its record.

### DIVIDENDS.

From the present outlook the company will be on a dividend-paying basis shortly after it is a month old—some record—don't you think?

In order to complete the payment on lease purchased this week the directors decided, at a meeting held Friday, to sell an additional 15,000 shares of stock at ONE DOLLAR per share.

For full information, call, write or phone

## Paragon Oil Company

(Incorporated)

Suite 33 Iroquois Life Building,

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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY.

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